

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please replace the "Abstract of the Disclosure" as follows:

In a seal element for a vehicle component comprising a seal body delimiting a seal space and the seal body being engaged by the vehicle component when the vehicle component is to be sealed in a closed position of the vehicle component, a reinforcement structure is supported in the seal space so as to be movable relative to the seal body and means support elements are provided for fixing the reinforcement structure in predetermined positions within the seal body.